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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KENT

SUBJECT: Mid-1954 Soviet Capabilities' Paper

1. You will recall that we have been on the hook, at least at NSC, for delivery by 1 October of a paper dealing with Soviet capabilities through mid-1954. The IAC Agencies agreed in August that this should be done as a supplement to NIE-64 (Part 1).
2. Following the discussion at the Board meeting this morning, I consulted Mr. Gleason of the NSC as to the necessity and deadline for this paper. He reiterated the necessity, but stated that the deadline could be put off to 1 November in view of the fact that basic budgetary deadlines have been postponed beyond that time.
3. From an NSC standpoint, it is possible that another postponement will not destroy the effectiveness of the paper. But it would certainly have greatest impact if it could be cut by 1 November.

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